



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 1, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Sheriff's recommendation to approve and instruct the Chair to sign multi-year general law enforcement agreement with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), for the Sheriff to provide law enforcement and security services, fully funded by LACOE, effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007.

The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Antonovich and Molina:

"The Sheriff's Department has a large number of contracts for law enforcement services, including 40 cities, about 15 school districts, the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Los Angeles County Office of Education. A majority of these contracts approved by the Board allow the Department to adjust the level of service without having to return to the Board.

"In addition to keeping up with basic attrition rates, the Sheriff's Department will be undergoing an aggressive recruiting, hiring and training campaign for the next few years to increase the number of sworn personnel in custody as well as in patrols. Additionally, the Board will be considering significantly increasing the number of deputies on patrol in the unincorporated areas in the upcoming budget deliberations which could place an even higher demand on the Sheriff's hiring and training efforts."

Therefore on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Adopted the Sheriff's attached recommendations; and

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2. Requested the Sheriff to provide the Board with advance notice of any increases to law enforcement services contracts and make every effort to prioritize the filling of sworn positions in custody and in unincorporated patrols for one year after which the Board may assess the progress made and the need to be notified of contract modifications.

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Attachment

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Each Supervisor
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Letter Sent:

Sheriff